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Mr. Matthew A. Palmer  
Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC  
P.O. Box 417  
Westfield, MA 01086-0417

Re: Westfield  
Western Region  
**BWP IW38: PERMIT FOR  
INDUSTRIAL  
USER IN IPP POTW  
DISCHARGING MORE  
THAN 50,000 GPD**  
M.G.L. Ch 21, Section 43  
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.002  
Transmittal No. X229403

**Notice of Proposed Revocation of Permit**

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On December 4, 2009 MassDEP issued a Final Industrial User Permit for the above referenced facility. MassDEP has proposed and determined to revoke the Permit because the permit applicant did not have a final local sewer connection permit from the City of Westfield Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) as required by the application form (Section B, Item #11 of the Permit Application Form). In light of this deficiency, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 21, § 43 (10) and regulation 314 CMR 2.10, MassDEP is revoking the Permit.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 21, § 45, and Ch. 30A, you have the right to request a hearing on this action. Your hearing request, along with a valid check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount of \$100.00, must be mailed within 30 days of the date of this letter to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection  
P.O. Box 4062  
Boston, MA 02211

The request for a hearing will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver as described below.

The Department may waive the adjudicatory hearing-filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, together with the hearing request as provided above, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 21, § 43 (10), public notice of this proposed action was given in the manner provided by Ch. 30A, § 3 by publishing a Legal Notice in the Springfield Republican Newspaper on February 16, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. David Howland at 413-755-2280.

Sincerely,

Date March 10, 2010

  
Michael Gorski  
Regional Director  
Western Regional Office

Cc: Pretreatment Coordinator, Westfield POTW  
Barry Fogel, Esq.  
Anne Bingham, Esq.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION Western Regional Office 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103 (413) 784-1100 Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.00 and M.G.L. Ch.30A, 3, notice is given of the following MassDEP proposed action thereon: CITY/TOWN OF: Westfield PROJECT NAME: Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC, Sewer Discharge Permit APPLICANT: Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC LOCATION: Ampad Road, Westfield, Ma 01086 PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP 1W 38 PERMIT NO. X229403 PROPOSED ACTION: Proposal to Revoke Industrial Sewer User Permit MassDEP, pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, intends to revoke the above referenced permit, issued to Pioneer Valley Energy Center, LLC, on December 4, 2009. The aforementioned permit is being revoked due to the permit applicant's lack of an effective permit/approval to discharge from the City of Westfield Publicly Owned Treatment Works. The permittee is required to have such a permit prior to obtaining a permit from the MassDEP. The above permit, the application and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action must be sent in writing, within twenty one (21) days fo the date of publication of this PUBLIC NOTICE, to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice to the attention of: Saadi Motamedi, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention (February 16)

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